

ITEM NO: \_\_\_\_\_

PREPARED BY:           K. WILLIAMS          

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION approving a contract in the amount of \$104,063 with Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association for the provision of Ombudsman services for residents of long-term care facilities, including complaint resolution. This item requires expenditure of federal grant funds in the amount of \$104,063. Sponsored by Commissioner Joyce Avery.**

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**WHEREAS,** The City of Memphis by ordinance and Shelby County by resolution, established the Delta Commission on Aging which has formally changed it's name to the Aging Commission of the Mid-South; and

**WHEREAS,** The Aging Commission of the Mid-South has been awarded grants from the Tennessee Commission of Aging and Disability to develop programs in the designated area to include information and assistance, supportive services, congregate and home-delivered nutrition services, transportation, family caregiver support, senior centers, health promotion, medication management, elder rights, guardianship, ombudsman, legal assistance, health insurance assistance, and home and community based services for older persons and other adults with disabilities in Shelby, Fayette, Lauderdale and Tipton Counties; and

**WHEREAS,** The term of the Grant Agreement between the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability and Aging Commission of the Mid-South commences on July 1, 2008- June 30, 2009; and

**WHEREAS,** The Aging Commission of the Mid-South, per contract #GG-09-25007-00, issued a Request for Proposal Application ("RFP"), for all services to be provided under said contract on January 3, 2008, and Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association responded to the RFP on January 18, 2008; and

**WHEREAS,** Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association was awarded the contract to provide Ombudsman services in the service areas of Shelby, Fayette, Lauderdale, and Tipton Counties and Shelby County desires to enter into a contract for the aforementioned services commencing on July 1, 2008 and continuing through June 30, 2009; and

**WHEREAS,** Funds have been budgeted in accounts 410-481737-6601 (OAA) and 410-481726-6601 (Ombudsman) for the service areas of City of Memphis, Shelby, Fayette, Lauderdale, and Tipton Counties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE,** That the contract between the Aging Commission of the Mid-South and Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association to provide Ombudsman services to 1,300 unduplicated Tennessee citizens for the term of July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009 is hereby approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the County Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to the intent of the resolution, executed copies of which shall be placed on file in the Purchasing Department.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the County Mayor and the Director of Administration and Finance are authorized to issue their warrant or warrants in amounts not to exceed \$ 104,063 for the purposes contained in this resolution to sub-contract with Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association and to take proper credit in their accounting therefore.

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A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SUMMARY SHEET**

### **I. Description of Item**

The Aging Commission of the Mid-South will enter into this sub-contract to meet the needs of individuals who are elderly and adults with disabilities according to the policies and procedures established by the State and the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended under the Tennessee Code.

### **II. Source and Amount of Funding**

Amounts Expended by Line Item:

Older Americans Act Title III-B Funding 410-481737-6601 = \$54,563

Ombudsman Funding 410-481726-6601 = \$49,500

All costs:

Total Budget = \$121,329 Local match = \$17,266 Grant Funds = \$104,063

### **III. Contract Items**

Terms- 07/01/08 – 06/30/09

### **IV. Additional Information Relevant to Approval of this Item**